

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE: Council President Pro Tem [Michael Stinziano](#), chair of the Public Utilities Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance for a water line improvement project in the Eastmoor and Walnut Ridge Planning Area. This project includes replacing or rehabilitating approximately 11,000 feet of water lines. The work will improve service, increase efficiency and reduce water loss.

NEW FIRE STATION FUNDING: Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), chair of the Public Safety Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0865-2018 for professional services related to the design of Fire Station 16 on the north side of the City. The new station will be a 20,000 square foot building that includes a watch booth, sleeping rooms, kitchen, dayroom, medical storage room, turnout gear room, public EMS room and an external whole house generator. The project has been designed to be LEED certified building.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY ADVOCACY: Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#) is presenting resolution 0062X-2018 to recognize Caroline N. Bennett for her service to the community. As an inspiring young professional, Bennett has worked to secure the lives of black girls by utilizing her talents and experience to connect and empower them. Most recently, she was a 2018 “TEDxTalk” presenter at The Ohio State University.

RECOGNIZING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT: Councilmember [Emmanuel V. Remy](#) is presenting resolution 0106X-2018 to honor and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, also known as the Fair Housing Act. The legislation was passed to protect people from discrimination when renting, buying, or securing financing for any housing. The City of Columbus is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all.

SUPPORTING HOMELESS SHELTER SERVICES: Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#), chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0867-2018 to continue support of the Safety Net Program for homeless emergency shelters, homeless prevention and transition services. This program



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has effectively and efficiently helped individuals and families who are homeless or near homelessness. It also allows those working in the community to link people at imminent risk of homelessness to community resources.

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